

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Kien Do
Priest in Residence

Kim O'Neill
Coordinator for Parish Life and
Ministry: 610-688-4584

Jeanne Mulvanerty
School Principal
610-688-5451

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Ministry
Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Laura Kerr
Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489
Evangelization

Angela Kusterbeck
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30 & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm
6:30 & 8:00am,
12:10 & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm
Please contact the rectory to
make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married
are asked to contact the parish
priest at least 6 months in
advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously
ill, aged or infirm, or who are
scheduled for surgery.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Stephanie Twohig, Kim O'Neill, Jeanne Mulvanerty, Donna Blumeris, Sarah Bradley, Charles Cognata, Tina Rovito, Kevin Haynes, Ed Kubala, Bill Lehner, Mary Packer, Jeff Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Jeanne Mulvanerty, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott, Robert Till, Rita Tuma

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

9:30 AM John Shirley
11:30 AM Lewers/Shea Families

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:30am Mass today with Benediction starting at 4:30pm.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Bob Lewers

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

6:30 AM Caroline Maloney
8:00 AM Giacomo and Elizabeth Martino

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Leo and Mary Connolly

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

6:30 AM Diane Ficca
8:00 AM Samuel Doak

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Margaret Kerr Finnegan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

8:00 AM John Freeman
5:00 PM Tyler Packer

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

9:30 AM Dorothy Polanesky
11:30 AM Christopher J. Beetel

Readings: Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:

If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. **New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.** Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. If you or a loved one would like the parish nurse or parish priest to visit the home or hospital, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

Sally Bellwoar	Felix Houvig	Jeanie Rogers
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Paula Rudnick
Michael Bushey	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Greg Schmidt
Charles Carr	Chris Kolmer	Jessica Smucker
Jackie Chedeville	Tony Lopez	Debbie Snyder
Nancy DeFelice	Timothy Mahoney	Maryanne Sullivan
Brady Duperreault	John McCabe	Sr. William Therese
Jamie Donnelly	Mark Megaw	Thomas Wallace
Patrick Graham	Mary Ann Moffitt	Kathleen Ward
Rosemary Grimm	Madeleine O'Keefe	

Deceased Prayer List:

Robert Dwyer, Lucia Comerford, Richard Douger

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 11 February - 17 February 2026

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$5,500.00
Electronic Giving: \$7,236.00
Socials/Donations: \$5,723.78

Other Income: \$2,222.84
Weekly Income: \$20,682.62
YTD Income: \$3,688,046.34

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$90,011.75
Diocesan Assessment: \$14,675.00
Utilities/Maintenance: \$3,097.29

Other Expenses: \$5,179.98
Weekly Expenses \$112,964.02
YTD Expenses: \$3,065,498.31

YTD Balance: \$622,548.03



Pre-Jordan/Baptismal Instruction

If you are having your first child baptized, the Archdiocese requires the parents to attend a Pre-Jordan class. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

Close-Knit Community

The Close-Knit Community is continuing its mission of creating warm items for the needy. Please consider joining them. They meet in the parish center every Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm. All are welcome. For further information, please call Marie Rauscher at 610-608-4447.

Home Visits

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Many of us are finding life to be a little more difficult this year as a result of the economic and political uncertainty that our country faces. The challenges we face are multiplied many times over in other parts of the world where resources are much more limited and people struggle to survive even in normal times. Many of the Catholics in the 34 countries and 14 dependent territories in Latin America are experiencing serious challenges. A high percentage - 31% - of the people in Latin America live in poverty. In 1965, the bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for our brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to share their faith by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations. A large percentage – 67% - of the funds collected through this appeal support the everyday pastoral care that parishes and mission churches provide throughout these countries. Almost 20% of the Collection for the Church in Latin America goes toward the formation and education of clergy, religious and laity so they can share the gospel message throughout this vast area. And, 10% of the funds provide emergency disaster aid in the case of fires, earthquakes and civil unrest.

Allow me to provide some examples of where your contribution to this collection will have positive impact on the lives of our fellow Catholics in Latin America. We're all familiar with the serious challenges that the people in Haiti have faced for many years; they were exacerbated by the catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck the island in 2010. Since then, uncontained gang violence has terrorized communities and taken the lives of untold inhabitants. Several grants have offered a wide variety of assistance to the Catholic population in that country for the past 15 years.

The Catholic Church continues to grow in Brazil but the dioceses lack the funds to pay for the education and formation of the seminarians there. Last year, a grant helped nearly 150 men as they prepared to be ordained as priests or permanent deacons.

In Cuba, economic hardship makes it difficult to sustain the formation of catechists and the diocesan mission and Bible ministries that help the faithful grow in their understanding of the Word of God. Funds from this annual collection support the programs that train and form catechists and sponsor workshops that promote local Bible study groups.

We will take up a second collection to support the Church in Latin America next weekend and, again, I encourage you to be particularly generous so that the message of our salvation in Jesus Christ will be proclaimed untiringly throughout these countries where good news is so desperately needed!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

SKS PREP

Our 3rd graders have started to prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this spring. Our 7th grade classes have been sharing their Saint presentations as they prepare for Confirmation after Easter!



The 5th grade PREP class is creating review games for their classmates to play with all the information they have learned this year. While learning about the Beatitudes, the 6th grade made creative montages from different magazines and papers.



St. Katharine's Alum Audrey Gardner, currently a sophomore at Conestoga High School, held a Hot Chocolate stand at SKS for a good cause. For the last 10 years, Audrey has held a Hot Chocolate stand to raise money for the Youth Emergency Shelter on 15th and Spring Garden. This shelter houses teens from ages 12-17 who are housing insecure or who face a risk of child abuse or neglect. Last year, she raised \$3,500 with the kind donations from family and friends and hopes to surpass this amount this year!



SKS CYO Spring Sports Registration is Open!

Registration is now open for the following sports: track and field, girls lacrosse, boys lacrosse, tennis and baseball. Go to www.sksparish.org/cyo for more information and to register.

Coaches are crucial to keeping CYO sports running for your children! If you are able to coach any sport this spring, please contact Christina Muntz at christina.diorio@gmail.com.

Cecelia Scholar

We're pleased to welcome cellist Melissa Brun as our Cecelia Scholar for February 22nd and March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd during the season of Lent. The cello's rich, contemplative voice beautifully supports the prayerful character of these sacred weeks. Melissa has performed at the Walnut Street Theatre and with Broadway touring productions including *Cinderella* and *Mattilda*, and has appeared alongside Kristin Chenoweth and Jonathan Groff. She is also co-creator of the children's music duo *Big Idea Committee*, blending live cello and storytelling for young audiences.

St. John's Hospice Linens Drive Feb. 14-March 1

St. John's Hospice in Philly provides meals, shelter and care to men experiencing homelessness. Last year they served over 140,000 hot meals and provided 15,500 showers! The shelter is in desperate need of new or gently-used linens:

- Sheets: twin size and white only
- Blankets: twin size only
- Towels and washcloths: medium size is appreciated (nothing too big like beach towels)

Collection bins will be available in the church library. Thank you for your generosity!



SKS SCHOOL CORNER

To read Principal Mulvanerty's weekly newsletter visit the link below!



SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Help Share the Gift of Faith

Our Faith is our most priceless possession. We live out this gift of faith in our parish communities by worship, praise, service and sharing it with family, neighbors and all those we encounter every day. Help shape the future of our faith and the Catholic Church of Philadelphia by sharing your feedback. Scan the QR code to share your thoughts about this initiative via a planning study survey.

You are also invited to attend an upcoming listening session to dive deeper into the comprehensive Archdiocese plan to strengthen our schools and parishes. Visit sksparish.org/hubsessions for a list of sessions.



BBVC 2026

BROTHERS OF BORROMEO
VOCATION CAMP

Who: Young Men in 6th, 7th, & 8th grade

When: Saturday, March 28, 2026

Where: St. Charles Seminary
1400 Evans Rd, Ambler PA

\$25 Registration due March 6, 2026
Includes lunch and a t-shirt



Visit HeedTheCall.org/BBVC
to register

LENT

The First Sunday of Lent

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.



SERVICE

Caring for Friends

Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584

Athletic Association

Michael Gompers
ad@sksparish.org

Cub Scouts

Jason Botzler
Shawn Sweeney
skspack219@gmail.com

C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin
610-587-7440

Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher
610-608-4447

Family Promise

Adrienne Carroll
610-905-3583
loveaemail@gmail.com

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Shauna Munshower
610-764-1527

Knights of Columbus

Tom Reusche
skskofo@gmail.com

Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer
610-306-9171
Jane Dooner
610-505-1436

Parish Library

Christine Purkiss
610-202-5360

St. Martin de Porres Outreach

Maria Carrillo
610-357-2392

WORSHIP

Adoration

Maureen Reilly
610-745-6320
Marie Northington
484-686-7744

Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

Altar Servers

Dan Hayes
610-772-7760

Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Michele Staves
mcstaves@gmail.com

Church Environment

Rectory
610-688-4584

Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar
484-620-2282

Liturgical Music Ministries

Laura Kerr
610-688-9489

Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
484-432-2640

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes
610-772-7760

Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig
610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
610-324-3437

CATECHESIS

Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

Home and School Association

Allison Morris
homeandschool@sksschool.org

Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka
610-247-0582

Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty
610-688-5451

P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Stephanie Twohig
610-688-7890

Respect Life

skspectlife@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory
610-688-4584

Mothers of Young Children

Kristen Nicholls
moysc@sksparish.org

Parish Center Reservations

Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584

Walking with Purpose

Kate Mallach
215-858-9507

Maureen Reilly
610-745-6320

Faithful Families

Kate Mallach
215-858-9507

Retrouvaille: Marriage Help

215-766-3944
www.marriagehelpdelval.org

Gym Reservations

Ben Piazza
215-760-9743

OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

Archdiocesan Information

215-587-3600

Crisis Pregnancy Line

1-800-CARE-002

Metropolitan Tribunal

215-587-3750

Separated and Divorced Catholics

215-587-0500

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.